

## CONSTRAINTS (U)

- SYSTEM COST
- MANPOWER LIMITATIONS
- FOREIGN REAL ESTATE
- SUPPORT COMMUNICATIONS
- PLATFORM LOCATION / OPERATION

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## SIGNAL ENVIRONMENT TRENDS (U)



#### INCREASING SYSTEM CAPACITY

- SOVIET BLOC/PRC
- OTHER COUNTRIES



#### INCREASING USE OF FREQUENCY SPECTRUM

- DENSITY
- EXPANSION



#### INCREASING VARIETY OF SIGNAL MODULATIONS

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- DATA TRANSMISSION
- **ENCRYPTION**



#### INCREASING USE OF AUTOMATIC SWITCHING

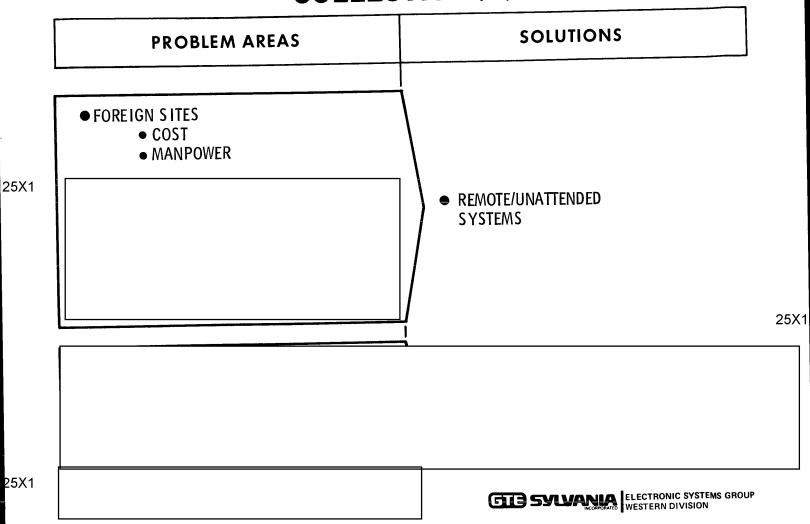


MULTIPLE MEANS/PATHS

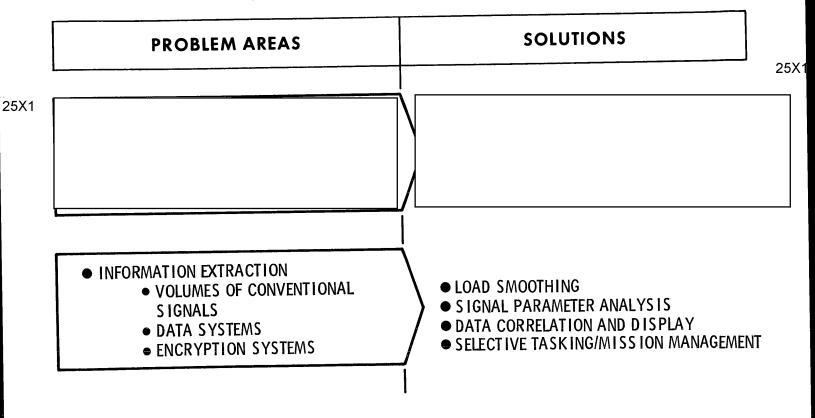
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## SIGNAL PROCESSING (U)



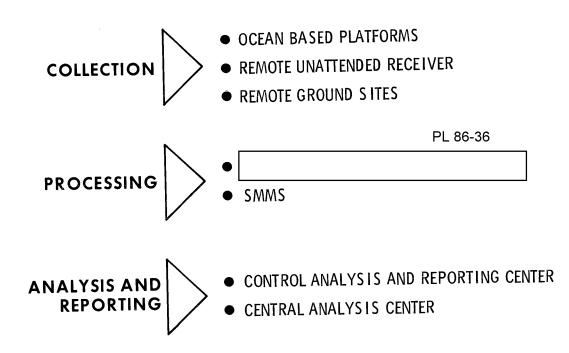
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#### SOLUTIONS

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- INFORMATION CORRELATION
  - EXTERNALS WITH INTERNALS
  - MULTIPLE SOURCE INPUTS
- SITUATION RECOGNITION
  - EVENTS
  - TRENDS
  - ANOMALIES
- FILE RETRIEVAL AND MAINTENANCE
- DECISION THEORY

## PRESENT AND NEAR TERM STATUS (U)



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HANDLE VIA COMINT CHANNELS

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#### EMPHASIS ON FUTURE R & D (U)

REMOTE/ **UNATTENDED SYSTEMS** 



- LOW COST
- FLEX IBLE DEPLOYMENT
- REDUCED LEAD TIME
- COMPACT
- LOW POWER DRAIN



- LOW POWER DRAIN **MICROELECTRONICS**
- HIGH DENSITY MASS STORAGE
- MICROPROCESSORS
- DELIVERY

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**MISSION** MANAGEMENT/ **ANALYSIS AND** REPORTING



- OPERATIONAL IMPACT
- USER ORIENTED



- DECISION THEORY
- PATTERN RECOGNITION
- INFORMATION STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL

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#### CHARTER

- REQUESTED BY DIRECTOR, DDR&E
- REVIEW PAST AND PRESENT STUDIES

• SUGGEST INNOVATIVE DESIGNS

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PROPOSE NEW SYSTEMS AND OPERATING CONCEPTS

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## CONFIDENTIAL ACTIONS TO DATE

- BRIEFED BY SAMSO, NAVY, SAF/SP, AND NASA
  - •CURRENT & PLANNED SYSTEMS
  - TRANSITION PLANS

#### CONDUCTED INITIAL ANALYSES

- •SHUTTLE OPERATIONS
  - ORBITER / PAYLOAD INTERFACE
- SHUTTLE UTILIZATION
  - SERVICING OF HIGH VALUE PAYLOADS
  - S PACELAB
  - FUNCTIONS OF MAN
  - IUS
  - EFFICIENT USE OF SHUTTLE VOLUME
- TITAN III SHUTTLE TRANSITIONING
  - •LARGE DIAMETER SHROUD
  - SOLID UPPER STAGES

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#### COMMITTEE POSITION ON PAYLOAD/ORBITER INTERFACE

- ORBITER MONITOR FOR MAN SAFETY ONLY
- ORBITER COMMANDS LIMITED TO SAFEING PAYLOAD FOR ABORT
- NO PAYLOAD CHECKOUT PRIOR TO RELEASE
  - USE EXISTING SATELLITE CONTROL FACILITIES
  - COMPLEX ANALYSIS REQUIRED
  - LARGE DOD/CONTRACTOR DECISION TEAM ON GROUND
- ORBITER STANDBY FOR ASSISTANCE AND RETRIEVAL
- KEEP INTERFACE SIMPLE TO MINIMIZE COSTS

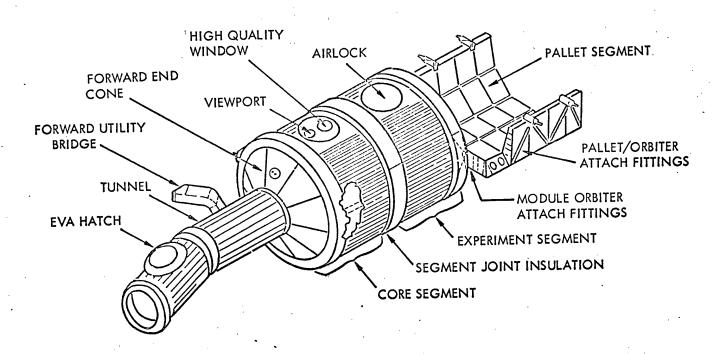
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#### SERVICING OF CURRENT HIGH VALUE PAYLOADS IN LOW EARTH ORBIT

- ON-ORBIT SERVICING OF EXPENDABLES DOES NOT APPEAR ATTRACTIVE
- DEDICATED SERVICING LAUNCHES WOULD BE REQUIRED BY THE WEIGHT OF EXPENDABLES - MOST HIGH VALUE PAYLOADS UTILIZE SHUTTLE CAPABILITY
- HIGH DEVELOPMENT COSTS FOR AUTOMATED ON-ORBIT REPAIR DEVICES OFFSET POTENTIAL SAVINGS
- SATELLITE REPLACEMENT & RETURN CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED BY THE SAME LAUNCH
- LOW VALUE OF SATELLITE RETURN & REFURBISHMENT DRIVEN BY
  - TECHNOLOGICAL OBSOLESCENCE OF LONG LIFE HARDWARE
  - POTENTIAL DAMAGE AND CONTAMINATION TO OPTICAL HARDWARE DURING RETURN

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# SPACELAB BASIC HARDWARE ELEMENTS ( Mixed Mode )



#### POTENTIAL DOD SPACELAB USAGES

- DOD BASIC RESEARCH LABORATORY
- DEVELOPMENT TEST BED FOR DOD MISSION EQUIPMENT:
  - SURVEILLANCE
  - WEAPONRY
  - NAVIGATION
  - COMMUNICATIONS
  - SATELLITE INSPECTION
  - METEOROLOGY
  - SPACECRAFT SUBSYSTEMS
- SHORT TERM OBSERVATION PLATFORM
  - 7 TO 30 DAY MISSION

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#### FUNCTIONS OF MAN

- SUBSYSTEM DEVELOPMENT TESTING
- CRISIS MANAGEMENT OBSERVATION
- CAPTURE OF NON-COOPERATIVE SPACECRAFT
- RECOVERY OF PARTS OF SPACECRAFT
- DEPLOYMENT, ERECTION, & ASSEMBLY OF LARGE STRUCTURES

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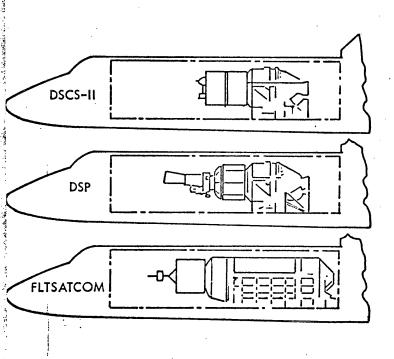
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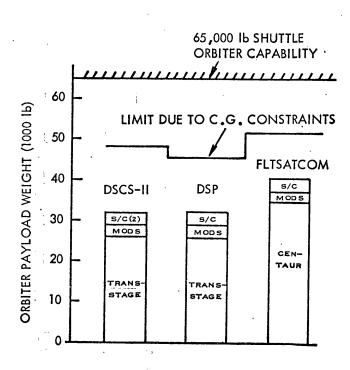
#### HIGH ENERGY ORBITS STUDY

- FIVE YEAR DOD MISSION MODEL
- FIFTEEN HIGH ENERGY MILITARY MISSIONS
- EVALUATED COMBINED MISSIONS TO MAXIMIZE SHUTTLE UTILIZATION
- COMPARED SOLID ROCKET MOTORS AND LIQUID STAGES
- CONSIDERED SHUTTLE LOADING AND PAYLOAD SUPPORT CONSTRAINTS

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## LAUNCH OF CURRENT DOD SPACECRAFT WITH THEIR PRESENT UPPER STAGE





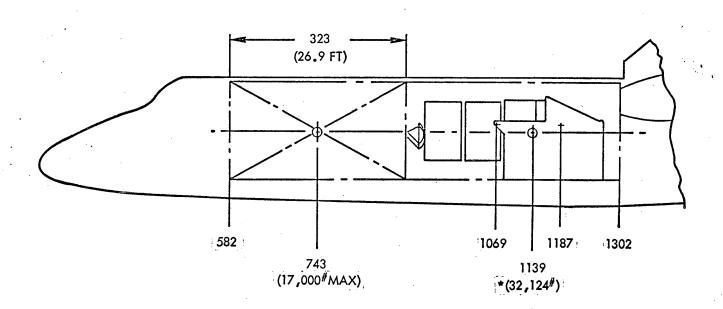
BASED ON "DOD STS PAYLOAD INTERFACE STUDY", MDAC/TRW

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## (Space & Weight available for additional payload)



COMPOSITE C.G. (49,124#) - STA 1002

\* 32,124# INCLUDES WT. OF TWO DSCS-II, TRANSTAGE & TRANSTAGE CRADLE

#### HIGH ENERGY ORBITS OBSERVATIONS

- CURRENT DOD MISSION MODEL RESULTS IN SHUTTLE LOAD FACTORS OF 50% IN WEIGHT AND 30% IN VOLUME
- MISSION COMBINATIONS ARE LIMITED BY
  - SHUTTLE BAY LENGTH
  - DEFINED SPACECRAFT CONFIGURATION (LENGTH TO DIAMETER)
  - COMPACTNESS OF UPPER STAGES
  - DEFINED CAPABILITY OF IUS (LENGTH AND P/L)
  - NORMAL LANDING AFTER ABORT C.G. AND CONSTRAINTS
- HIGH ENERGY 630 INCLINED MISSIONS CAN BE COMBINED WITH SYNCH EQ MISSIONS FOR DUE EAST ETR LAUNCH

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- MINIMUM IUS RDT&E DOLLARS -SINGLE, LOW COST STAGE TO MEET DOD NEEDS
- SINGLE IUS FOR COMBINED DOD/NASA MISSION MODEL-MINIMIZE CHANGES TO COSTLY DOD PAYLOADS
- EXPENDABLE CAPABILITY ONLY-PAYLOAD AND STAGE COMPATIBLE WITH CURRENT LAUNCH VEHICLES

#### COMMITTEE 'WHY IUS' STUDY GROUND RULES

- MINIMUM TOTAL SATELLITE AND IUS NON-RECURRING AND RECURRING DOLLARS
- MAKE MOST EFFICIENT USE OF SHUTTLE
- MULTI-MISSION FLEXIBILITY FROM SINGLE SHUTTLE LAUNCH
- SIMPLE TRANSITION FROM CURRENT BOOSTER TO SHUTTLE
- EFFECTIVE APPROACH TO GET SATELLITE DESIGNERS TO START DESIGNING FOR SHUTTLE TODAY WITH OPTION TO FLY SHUTTLE OR CURRENT BOOSTER
- EXPENDABLE CAPABILITY ONLY
- FLY ALL 24-HOUR, 12-HOUR AND SUPER-SYNCHRONOUS MISSIONS FROM ETR

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#### ALL SOLID PERIGEE/APOGEE KICK MOTOR OPTION

- ADVANTAGE OF INDIVIDUAL SOLID MOTORS OVER IUS:
  - FEWER SHUTTLE FLIGHTS (31 vs 22)
  - FLEXIBILITY IN MULTIMISSION SATELLITE PLACEMENT
  - USE OF EXISTING ROCKETS FOR MOST MISSIONS (≈ 90 PERCENT)
  - POSSIBLE COST ADVANTAGE
- AREAS OF CONCERN:
  - KICK ROCKET DEVELOPMENT COSTS
  - KICK ROCKET vs IUS INTEGRATION COSTS
  - SHUTTLE SUPPORT STRUCTURE AND INTEGRATION COSTS
  - DEFINITION OF NON-DOD MISSION MODEL
  - KICK ROCKET INJECTION ACCURACY
  - SHUTTLE UTILIZATION

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#### TITAN III-SHUTTLE TRANSITIONING

#### PROBLEMS

- SHUTTLE SCHEDULE UNCERTAINTY
- RELUCTANCE OF PAYLOAD PROGRAM OFFICES TO COMMIT TO SHUTTLE
- VOLUME AND WEIGHT CONSTRAINTS
- UNDETERMINED PERFORMANCE, SIZE, COST, AND SCHEDULE OF IUS
- POSSIBLE SOLUTION
  - LARGE SHROUD ON TITAN III FAMILY
  - SOLID AKM/PKM UPPER STAGE

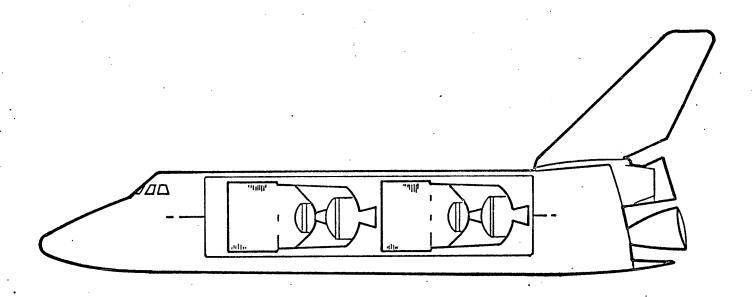
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TITAN 3D PAYLOAD CONFIGURATION

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## SHUTTLE PAYLOAD



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#### ETR TITAN III CAPABILITY

- CONFIGURATION
  - 14 FT. DIA. SHROUD
  - SOLID AKM/PKM SPIN STABILIZED
- PAYLOAD CAPABILITY

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• LOW EARTH ORBIT

•28,500 LBS.

•27,400 LBS.

• SYNCHRONOUS EQUATORIAL

• 4,500 LBS.

• 2,700 LBS.

COST

• DEVELOPMENT & QUALIFICATION

\$ 15.5M

-T-IIID & FACILITY

\$ 6.5

- AKM / PKM

\$ 9.0

• RECURRING AKM/PKM

\$ 1.0M

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## AIR FORCE ACTIONS

- PREPARATION FOR OCTOBER 1975 DSARC ON SHUTTLE INCLUDES CONSIDERATION OF:
  - TITAN IIID AT EASTERN TEST RANGE
  - LARGE SHROUD ON TITAN III
  - SOLID ROCKET TRANSFER SYSTEMS

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## CONTINUING EFFORTS

#### SHUTTLE APPLICATION TO

- GPS
- ODSCS III
- MILITARY USES OF SHUTTLE
  - NEW MISSIONS
  - IMPROVED MISSION CAPABILITY
  - REDUCED COST

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